

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10, as follows:

Said rod has a cavity containing working fluid, an upper end opening closed by fusion, an easy break-off mark provided at ~~[[this]]~~ the upper end portion, and a lower end opening closed by a tube-like article, one end of which is connected with an end portion of the tube-like container and sealed, and one end of which is sealed and the other end of which forms interference fit with the lower end opening of the rod.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 5, as follows:

Said rod has a cavity containing working fluid~~[[;]]~~, an end opening of the end provided with ~~[[a]]~~ the wiping body closed by a tube-like article, one end of which is connected with an end portion of the tube-like container and sealed, and the other ~~[[one]]~~ end of which ~~is sealed;~~ forms interference fit with the lower end opening of the rod, an easy break-off tail tube which extends upwardly from a convex neck provided at the upper portion and sealing the upper end opening of the tube-like container through fusion; and an easy break-off tail tube which extends upwardly from the convex neck, its upper end opening being closed and its lower portion being provided with an easy break-off mark article being closed at the upper end opening thereof and being provided with an easy break-off mark at the lower portion thereof.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 12, as follows:

Said rod has a cavity containing working fluid, and an end opening of the end provided with ~~[[a]]~~ the wiping body being closed by a tube-like article, one end of which is connected with an end portion of the tube-like container ~~and one end of which is sealed~~ and sealed, and the other end of which forms interference fit with the lower end opening of the rod.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 15, as follows:

Said rod has a cavity containing working fluid, an upper end closed with the upper end opening of the tube-like container through fusion, a middle portion connected with the tube-like container by a connecting member which forms an interference fit with the tube-like container, and an easy break-off mark, ~~which is on the tube wall above the connecting member and corresponds to the easy break-off mark on the outer wall of the tube-like container~~ which is provided on the wall of the rod above the connecting member and corresponds to the easy break-off mark on the outer wall of the tube-like container, and other easy break-off marks may be provided on the outer wall of the tube-like container below the connecting member.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 25, as follows:

Two wipers are paired up and connected with ~~each other~~ the tube-like container.